(c) where are they accommodated;
(d) will the respective Governments bear the cost ?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Prime Minister)*:
(a) No.
(b), *(c)*, *(d)* Do not arise in view of answer to *(a)* above.

PREVENTIVE MEASURES AGAINST TYPHOID FEVER

19. Mr. K. T. Achuthan *(Mukundapuram-Ezhuvas):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) what is the total number of in-patients with typhoid fever in the hospitals and dispensaries of the State in the years 1121 and 1122;
(b) how many cases proved fatal;
(c) do the Government intend to introduce anti-typhoid innoculation compulsory and universal in the State in view of the serious nature of the disease ?

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Home Affairs)*:
(a) 1121 .. 1716
1122 .. 1897
(b) 1121 .. 154
1122 .. 173
(c) No. Government encourage voluntary innoculation and use only persuasive methods to achieve the purpose.

2. OPENING STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

Mr. President: Hon'ble Members, before proceeding further with the business of the House, I just wish to say a few words about the unfortunate disturbances that occurred last evening and which necessitated the adjourning of the Council yesterday. I presume that the Hon'ble Members themselves would feel strongly the indignity that has been offered to this House, the highest and the most august body in the State, and that we all agree that it is the duty of every one of the members to see that the dignity of this House is preserved and the sanctity of the House is not violated by anybody. The powers of the President, as you know, are very much limited in this respect and I have only to request the Hon'ble Members to co-operate in such ways as are open to them to see that the dignity of this august body is always preserved and its sanctity is in no way violated. I place this matter for the earnest consideration and reflection of the Hon'ble Members.

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Cheruthuruthi):* Are we to make our suggestions, Sir. We would like to know what the Chair exactly expects us to do in this matter.

Mr. President: I do not think it is necessary to carry on a discussion on this matter. So we can proceed with the next item.

3. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS

Mr. President: The adjournment motion by Mr. S. S. Koder is not in order. Then there are 9 Adjournment Mations from Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan and one from Mr. M. I. Paul, i.e. altogether 10. With regard to these Adjournment Motions some of them are not in order, some of them are in order. Regarding some of them I have no doubt they are out of Order. Those about which I have certain doubts I would like to have the views on their admissibility. The first is to discuss an urgent matter of public importance to wit namely the extremely difficult situation arising from the cut in rations recently introduced by them causing great distress to the poor of the State. That is one and a similar one from Mr. M. I. Paul to find out ways and means to get over the present shortage of food in the State. That is a motion very similar to the first.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Constitutional-Advisor):* With regard to the first motion mentioned by the Hon'ble President I think that the motion relating to the cut in rations appears *prima facie* to be in order.

Mr. President: Extremely difficult situation arising from the cut in the rations. . . .

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